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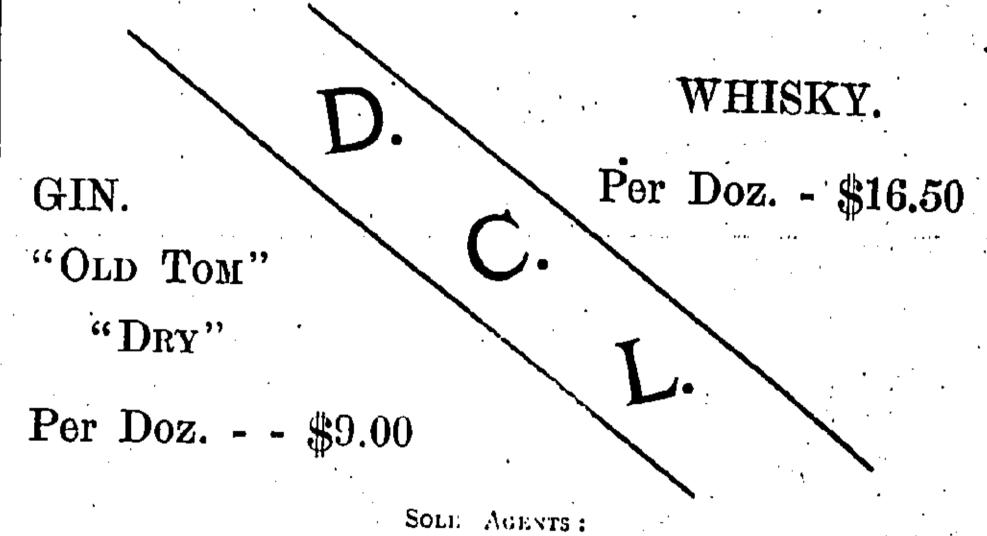
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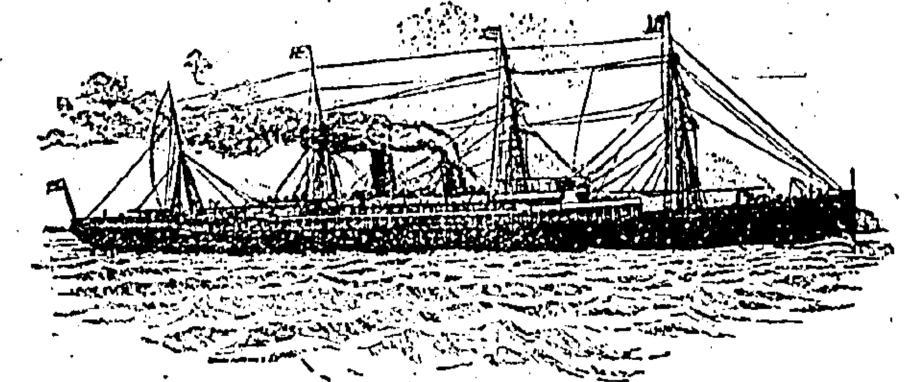
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F. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1903

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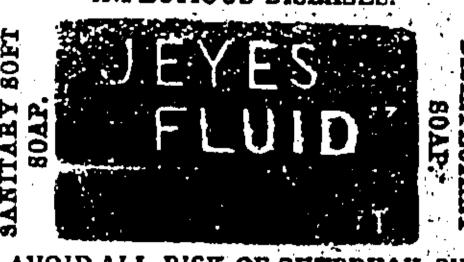
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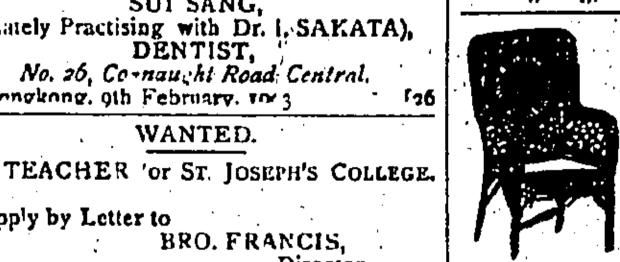
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Hongkong Telegraph Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 14th January, 1903.

Hongkoog, 14th March, 1903.

The following letter appeared in a recent

issue of the Manchester Guardian :-Sir,-I have just received a letter from China, parts of which are of more than personal interest. It is written by one who holds a most at that time to fulfil your two conditions, responsible position in the business department of one of the principal Chinese missionary societies. He is an astute o' server of the on that side for ever, inasmuch as the trend of affairs, has spent many years in the country, and knows it well in peace and turbulence. He was the only missionary connected with his society who was not obliged to . leave the country during the Boxer riots (though his own family had to leave for Japan), and he was undoubtedly the means of saving not a few lives by his prompt advices to those in the interior. It is in the belief that many of your readers would be interested to learn what a man of his experience has to say on the Chinese question that I send you the following extract. -1 am, &c., R. R. WILLIAMS.

The Manse, Towyn, Merioneth, February 13. (Extract.)

I am wondering whether China is getting into the papers at all yet. People at home seem to think the China question is settled. They will find out before long that it has only just begun. The opinion of most people out here who are not asleep or infatuated, as our representatives in Pekin seem to be, is that there will be more trouble very soon, and that it will be a bigger business than even the Boxer trouble of 1900. I had a long interview with the British Consul-General here last week He is about the most able and wideawake official that England has out here, and that is his forecast too. By his advice I have already telegraphed for our ladies and children in the north-west to leave their stations and come nearer the coast.

The settlement of the Boxer business two years ago was such a bungle that I do not see how anyone could have expected anything but a crop of trouble. The Chinese Government carried so many of their points when the treaty wassigned that all the other which the European Power, especially England, seemed to have gained were more than nullified, Russia got all she wanted; but England, the United States, and Germany were completely outwitted by the Chinese statesmen. The one thing they got was an indemnity of sixty-five million pounds sterling. A large part of this the foreign merchants in China are paying themselves, because of the heavy import dues now levied by the Chinese Customs on all foreign produce. This is simply crippling the foreign trade of China. Then, again, this indemnity is being made the ground of enormously increased taxation all over the land by the rapacious officials. The people are being impoverished and the mandarins enriched. Perhaps one quarter of the exactions will go to the payment of the indemnity on account of which they are extorted. The result of this extortion is already being clearly seen. The people, poor before, poorer than ever now, and likely to grow poorer still, as this tax is to run on for forty years, can hardly purchase the bare necessities of existence; trade suffers, and, what is more evident still to anyone who moves among the people, is the hatred that is being aroused towards the foreigners in whose name all this wholesale robbery and oppression is going on. Our mission refused to take any indemnity for all the lives we lost and all the property destroyed. We have been called all sorts of names for not doing so by some who shared in the plunder. It is being seen already which policy was the right one.

Political trouble will soon break out. Deep schemes and intrigues are going on now that will shake the whole Empire soon, and they are being worked out by the very ones who were responsible for the spread of the Boxer outbreak, and whose punishment ought to have been demanded and insisted on in 1900. Three of these men, Prince Tuan, General Tung Fu-haiang, and Tsai Yi, instead of being executed, were allowed to go into what was called "banishment." They were really sent to places on the northern frontier, where they could be in constant communication with each other, and where they could best work out their schemes unobserved. For months these men have been at work enlisting men, collecting stores, buying horses and fodder, and preparing for a campaign. General Tung has now over 10,000 men in a huge camp in Kansuh and thousands more of his old troops scattered over the country will join him at once when he begins to move, as he will in the spring All this is well known at Pekin, but not a word of it is allowed to look out until the missionaries get to know of it: and now the Government pretend to be alarmed. The crafty old Empress Dowager, who has been kissing and patronising the ladies of the Legations at Pekin, is-so most people believe-working out some subtle scheme that we have not quite fathomed yet. The enemy of all foreigners, Yung Lu, is her right-hand man and almost absolute power in Pekin. Enlightened and progressive officials are, whenever possible, being replaced by conservative and anti-foreign ones. Even our old Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, through whose actions half the foreigners in China escaped-ourselves among them-in 1900, has fallen between two stools, and is now out of power simply through the clever strategy of the old lady in Pekin, who will never forgive him for defying her authority at that time.

I anticipate a lively time here again soon, but do not imagine that it will come with the suddenness of the other outbreak. I am already anxious, though, regarding some of our friends in the far interior. The foreign troops are boidg withdrawn from Shanghai just as the trouble is about to begin. They will be back again soon, I expect.

A SK. for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.-JA G. Girault

A CHURCH FOR KOWLOOK.

In October, 1898, the S.P.C.K. voted £50 towards a church at Kowloon, to cost £250 and to seat 100 people, but this grant could not be claimed. Archdeacon Bannister, of Hongkong, now wrote :- " It was not possible for us namely, that the church should be vested in a corporation, and that the church should remain Church in Hongkong was not then organised, and also because of the fact that the land was only held on an annual lease, terminable at the will of the Government, These two difficulties have been removed. The Chinese Church has now been organised into a self-supporting and self-governing branch of the Anglican Communion, and His Majesty's Government have made a grant in perpetuity of a site for the erection of a church on which it is now proposed to build a larger church. The church will cost from [600 to £700, and will accommodate 400 people." The Bishop of Victoria supported the application, and the committee recommended that the former grant of £50 should be written off, and that a grant of £100 should voted towards the proposed church at Kowloon, which was voted.

THE CHINESE CUSTOMS AND SIR ROBERT HART.

Respecting the tumours as to the successor to the I.G. the Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that if Sir Robert Hart's successor is not an Englishman people in England, and abroad. will regard the fact as an admission that England is no longer able to maintain her position in China. The journal thinks that Russia has forced England to consent to appoint an international Commission to administer the Chinese Customs, and states that Lord Lansdowne has no reason to abandon the privilege granted to England in 1898, as England is still the leading maritime and commercial Power in China.

In the Commons on the 19th ult., Mr. Norman asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs if he w uld state whether His Majesty's Government had in any way modified their view concerning the control of the

Chinese Imperial Customs in the future. Viscount Cranborne: The answer is in the negative.

PURCHASE OF A VOLCANO.

D'AL BY THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Standard Oil Company have bought Mount Popocatapell, a volcano in Mexico, for the purpose of excavating sulphur from its crater. The price paid for the mountain was

5,000,000 dollars (about £1,000.000). Mount Popocatapetl, or the smoking mountain, is 11,784 ft. high, and is situated 46 miles south-east of the city of Mexico. No eruption has been recorded since 1540. The mountain still smokes however. In and around its crater, which has a diameter of 5,165 ft., and is nearly 1,000 ft. deep, there are immense sulphur deposits.

#### CHINA ASSOCIATION.

The following is an extract from the China

Association annual report for 1902-3:-Much good work has been accomplished by the Hongkong Branch of the Association, which has rendered valuable support to the able endeavours of Consul-General Scott, of Canton, to enforce regard for treaty stipulations on the part of the Chinese officials. The Canton Vicercy now acknowledges that foreign goods are exempt from lekin within the port area, and the extra tax which the Kwangtung officials attempted to levy on foreign opium is abolished. Permission for foreign steamers to embark or land passengers at certain points on the West River has been obtained.

#### MINING NOTES.

The Malay Mail says that Pahang contains immense deposits of tin and gold-bearing drift which can only be thoroughly worked by dredging and hydraulic elevating. The Punjom Company have struck upon apromising deposit of surface ore at Kuala Lipis. Mr. Leicester, its manager, has so cheapened handling ore that mining and dumping into the bins only costs 60 cents a ton. Coolies are getting scarce at-Raub from the higher attraction of Silensing as a mining field. The Raub Company is reported to have cut a strong body of stone at Bukit Koman. Mr. Robert Swan of the Malaysian Company is expected out from England, next month.

#### Motice of Firm.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

CONSEQUENT upon the Retirement of Mr. W. H. RAY, owing to ill-health, Mr. JAMES WHITTALL has, from This Date, been appointed SECRETARY of the above

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 17th March, 1903

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LODGE,

:: No. 525; E.C. REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 1st April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 26th March, 1903.

SK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER. Con Girault

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

DARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public. Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, on the South side and near the crest of the Kowloon Range of Hills, New Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. E. W. TILDEN,

Hongkong, 21st March, 1003 "INDRA" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK.

THE Company's Steamship

"INDRANI." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 27th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire.Insurance will be effected by us inany case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hungkong, 21st March, 1903 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE," having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings Cargo:-From Venice, ex s.s. Ettors transhipped at

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns, after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

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Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP AND LONDON. HE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain E. J. Liddle, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Agents. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PEKIN," FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Go-

downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed All claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkeng, 24th March, 1903

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SOCOTRA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORTSAID SUEZ. AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before II A.M., TO-MORROW. Goods not cleared by the 3 st instant at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an appointed tour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent, Hongkong, 25th March, 1903. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON. PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "WAKASA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, con-

signees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Good re landed. Optional Good vill be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 1st April will be subject to rent, All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this

Office before the 4th April, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 25th March, 1903

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1903.

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FRIDAY, 17th April, at FRIDAY, 17th April, at SATURDAY, 18th April, at Daylight, 4 P.M. TUESDAY, 21st April, at

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BIRTHS. On the 15th March, at Yungching, Mary B atrice, wife of Rev. ROLAND ALLEN, of the Church of England Mission, of a daughter. On the 19th March, at Ningpo, the wife of the Rev. A. J. WALKER, of a son.

MARRIAGES. Feb. 18, at West Hampstead, H. I GARRARDIO ALICE PAULINE BEATRICE BELL Feb. 21, at Clifton, A. THUR GEORGE, son of Sir T. T. Ford (formerly Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements), to ETHEL MAUD EVANS. Feb. 24; St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, the Rev. ROWLAND FRANCIS COBBOLD, formerly Chaplain St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, to LILIAN HOPE, daughter of the late Sir Harry

Smith Parkes, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.
On the 18th March, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, and at the Holy Trinity Cathedial, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., KATHERINE MURIEL KOCH, to THOMAS HENRY ARTIN-DALE, of Shanghai.

DEATHS. At Bexhill-on-sea; on January 28th, HENRY W. GE GER, formerly Agent for the P. and O Company at Singapore.

On the 9th February, at Chicopee, Mass., U.S.A., the Rev. George Kerr, Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, the dearly beloved husband of Maggir A. S. Kerr, nee Kofor, formerly of Shanghai.

At 104E, Serangoon Road, on the 18th ult. ROSE CONSTANCE, wife of Captain A.P. FRIPP of Singapore. Feb. 24, suddenly, WILLIAM HOLT MIDGLEY, Honolulu. of Guildford aged 42.

## The Jongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

"It is as if an old tree had put out a new

branch, whose beauty is before our eyes,' thus characteristically the Chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital Committee referred to the new institution that now stands completed opposite the old one, in his speech at the opening ceremony held yesterday afternoon. The speaker referred, with becoming sentiments, to His Excellency Sir Henry Blake's participation in the Hospital Extension, and he mentioned that, with the enlarged accommodation provided in the new building, it will be possible to do away with the Ko

Fong wards in the old hospital on the opposite side of Po Yan Street. This is good news. In his evidence before the Commission of Inquiry of 1896, Dr. F. W. Clark stated that these wards should not be occupied by patients or attendants. In the majority report signed by the Commissioners, the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart as chairman, and the Honourables A. M. Thomson and Dr. Ho Kai, it was stated, with respect to the Ko Fong wards, originally crected for the purpose of housing small-pox patients, that they understood that the Committee had already decided to reconstruct them for the purpose of housing destitutes, for whom there had been no suitable accommodation in the Hospital. The whole tone of yesterday's speeches was a felicitous one, and there will be not a few who will share with Sir the good work the Chinese people have been able to accomplish in Hongkong. The entente cordiale existing between the Chinese and Europeans is another cause for gratification, inasmuch as "it shows," as His Excellency eloquently remarked, "that in charitable works as in business the races of the East and the West are working together with that co-operation and good will that have, within the life of a man, raised this Colony from a fisherman's village, with a few huts, to the position of the second port in the world, in whose harbour the rich argosies of the earth find shelter and security, and within whose borders are found that personal liberty

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can be no real prosperity or progress." It is

sincerely to be hoped that the common

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MR. E. Osborne proceeds home for a welldeserved rest by the English mail to-morrow.

An article on the Outlook in China, and seve-

ral interesting items are printed on third page. THE P. & O. Company's s'camship Ballaarat Capt. F. R. Summers, will leave for Shanghai

at daylight to-morrow.

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MEMBERS of the Hongkong Football Club are reminded of the Ninth Annual Dinner to take place to-morrow at the Hongkong Hotel at 8 p.m. The Ilon. Dr. Atkinson will preside.

THE Polo Club will hold a Gymkhana on the Race Course at the end of April. There will be races for Walers and one for China Ponies, also a steeplechase. A programme will be issued later.

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THE French Consul at Hongkong, in a recent report, comments on the creation of the China Commercial Steamship Company as a remarkable instance of initiative on the part of Americanised Chinamen.

COMMANDER A. J. Henniker Hughan, R.N., of H.M.S. Ocean, who was on his way to inspect the British flotilla on the Upper Yangtze, was wrecked at the Hsintan Rapid, and lost the whole of his gear.

THE gross value of the estate of Mr. James Henry Hart, Walsingham mansions, Hove, has been declared at £5, 32, and Mr. Thomas Wilkinson John Dent, 72 years, Flass House, Crosby, Ravensworth, Westmoreland, at L26,536.

THE Destroyers Virago and Sparrowhatek will be joining the torpedo boat flatilla, on or abou the middle of May. The Amphitrite, fitted out with all the necessary gear for towing them, left at 7.55 yesterday morning for

A YELLOW Book cotaining official correspondence relating to China will appear shortly. will contain documents relating to the evacuation of Shanghai by the Foreign Detachment and dealing with events from the commence ment of the occupation in July, 1900.

COINING is flourishing at Columbo owing to the artificial value of the supee. The silver in a rupee is not worth the face value of the coin; in fact a rupee's weight of silver is worth some 62 Ceylon cents only, leaving 38 cents of a working margin, surely a sufficient one,

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inserted in our edition last evening, relating to | report.:the departure of the Empress of India from Va couver. We stated that the silk ex that steamer had left for Hongkong. This, of course, is a mistake and should have been omitted.

THE popular author of How to be Huppy though Married (Rev. E. J. Hardy), whose lecture was so greatly appreciated the other evening, has recently written an entirely new set of wise and witty articles under the title of Love Rules the Court, the Camp and Field.

leave to-morrow by the P. & O. Malla. They are Lance Sergeants Kent, in charge of store, Garrod, chief drill instructor, Terret, officer searching West River boats for arms, Fenton, Chinese Kowloon Police Station, and McHardy Fire Bridge station.

THE Brough Company did not arrive as Shanghai until 9.15 on Saturday evening, and consequently many theatregoers were dis-Henry Blake the pleasure he expressed at appointed as Mr. Brough understood at Hongkong that the steamer was due at the northern port at daylight, and fully intended opening his season that evening.

> MR. J. E. K. Studd has been elected by the Council to the presidency of the Polytechnic, in succession to the late Mr. Quintin Hogg. founder, takes Mr. Studd's place as vicepresident. The will of Mr. Quintin Hogg has been proved at £161,253, of which £24,8.6 is net personalty.

H.M.S. Glory. Kick-off at 4 p.m. In the event, and by this valuable institution. I may tell and equality before the law without which there conclusion of the macth Lady Blake has kindly consented to present the Shield and medals to the winning team,

may be promoted by mutual co-operation and that in good as in evil the question A LITTLE after midnight, the Fire Brigade under Chief Inspector Baker, was summoned to a small outbreak in a cook shop at 375. Queen's Road Central. The fire originated in a cocklost, but with the aid of the inmates of the house, the outbreak was soon mastered. Damage was done to the extent of \$203. The premises were insured with the Commercial Union for \$8,0 to.

> THE Postmaster-General has informed Mr. Caldwell, M.P., that correspondence despatched from Lond n via the United States feaches! Yokohama in from 31 to 33 days, Shanghai in about 40 days, and Hongkong in about 43 days. The approximate time occupied in the transit of correspondence from London to Sydney via Vancouver is 38 days, and via San Francisco 34 days.

In the House of Commons on 20th ult., Mr. Amold-Forster informed Mr. R. J. Lucas that the payment of China gratuity to men who have left the naval service has been; delayed owing to the fact that the details as to the distribution of the Peking prize money, which was superintended by a committee of Indian officers, have not yet reached this country. As the share, if any, received from the latter fund has to be taken into consideration in calculating the amount due in tespect of the China gratuity, it is not possible to proceed with the payment of the gratuity pending the arrival of this information, which, however, is expected to be soon available!

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> Two young Danish certificated mercantile marine officers at Tsingtac, propose to make voyage alone in a Chinese junk to Copenhager vià the principal ports en route.

> lty kind permission of Major Radeliffe and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infan'ry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) from 8 to 9.30 p.m. :-

> > PROGRAMME.

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It is currently reported that an offer has been made by the French Government to purchase the dredger Canton River from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co for the sum of £:8,000 sterling. We understand that negotiations are still in progress.

#### THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

HIS-EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

In our issue last evening we printed a sum mary of the speech of H.E. the Go ernor delivered yesterday afternoon at the Tung Wa Hospital on the occasion of the opening of the

THERE was a slip in one of the paragaphs, new Extension. The following is a verbatim His Excellency s id-Mr. Tung, ladies and gentlemen, I have come here with great pleasure to-day, and it is a gratification to me to see the completion, on which I congratulate you, of this valuable addition of the Tung Wa Hospital, and having inspected it more than once during the building, I am in a position to congratulate you upon its excellent ward, and especially upon is maternity ward and its operating room. I need hardly, therefore, assure you of the pleasure with which I attend to-day to formally open this extension ANOTHER batch of police are going home on of the Tung Wa Hospital, and to start it upon its beneficent work. I have listened to the statement made by the Chairman with great interest, and it is pleasing to find that so large a proportion of the \$106,00 has been subscribed by Europeons; for it shows that in charitable works as in business the races of the East and the West are working together with that co-operation and good-will that have, within the life of a man, raised this Colony from a fisherman's village, with a few buts, to the position of the second port in the world, in whose harbour the rich argosies of the earth find shelter and security, and within whose borders are found that personal liberty and equality before the law without which there can be no real prosperity or progress. I am glad to find that the building of this extension. enables the Tung Wa Committee to do away with Mr. Douglas Hogg, the eldest son of the the Ko Fong wards. The Committee have long acknowledged and seen with regret that these wards were unsuitable and were badly ventilated and it is pleasant to feel that the poor women who occupied those wards in the past will now be more suitably accommodated. I see before To-Morrow afternoon on the Happy Valley in | me many ladies and gentlemen who probably the final tie for the Hongkong Football have never considered the scope of the work Challenge Shield, H.M.S. Argonaut will play that has been done by the Tung Wa Committee of a draw extra time will be played. At the them that every year between two and three thousand patients are treated in this hospital; that here every man or woman entering the hospital, may elect whether he or she will be treated according to the Chinese method of treatment or to the European method. The wards are all the same, the beds are side by side, the conditions are identical, and therefore those who inquire are in a position to see which method of treatment offers the greatest prospect of recovery. Besides these thousands of patients who are accommodated every year within the walls of the hospital, a number-reaching, think, 140,000— f out-patients are annually treated at the dispensary, which is situated at the opposite side of the street. More than that, this hospital not alone will take within its walls those who are sick and of whose recovery there may be hopes, it will receive the dying and it will bury the dead, and not alone that, for the poor who are not ill, but who have no place of shelter, are here taken in by this valuable society and accommodated for a time within the walls of the hospital. You will

therefore understand-how large is the measure of work done by this institution, and looking back upon the accounts of this. Colony for several years, and remembering the condition of the city ten or fifteen years ago and now, I question if any factor that has been brought to bear, in the assuagement of misery in the City of Victoria has had a greater share in the good work than the Tung Wa Hospital. When laying the foundation of another extension which is being made by the Chinese to the plague hospital, a short time ago, I spoke of the difficulties that probably would be experlenced in carrying out sanitary measures in . the city. What the effect of those sanitary measures has been who can tell? But I then said that all the steps that were being taken were being taken, so, far as we could see, for the that brotherly kindness and pity that are the

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benefit of the Chinese people, and that we were | true bonds of union, and help to make the

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all doing what we thought and felt was for the | whole world kin. (Applause.)

assist us in carrying out measures that must always be irksome and inconvenient to those upon whose houses those operations took place. I now take this public opportunity of thanking the Chinese people for the way in which they have responded to my request. This City of Victoria has been disinfected from one end to the other. There has been great inconvenience, but never have we had occasion to use anything more than a mere request. The people have listened to the advice of the influential Chinese: they have assisted the Government, and in no city in the world have the operations of Sani tary Boards been carried out with less friction and with greater co-operation from the inhabitants. For all this I thank those influential Chinese who have assisted the Government, and I thank the people for the way in which they have responded to the advice of their leaders. A new Public Health Bill has just been passed that will be far-reaching in its operations, and will, I hope, make a great change in the comfort and in the healthiness of the city in the future. One of the results of that Bill will be, I hope, to reduce the overcrowding in the city, and possibly to enable the Government to have more open spaces, so that the people will have some, place po sibly for recreation that is not covered with houses. We are now standing in the district of Taipingshan, which in 1894 was the very worst centre of the visitation of the plague, and at great expense the Government resumed a portion of Taiping. shan and swept it clear of those plague-stricken houses. From time to time there has been a question whether the Government shall not dispose of that land and have it again built upon with improved houses. I have come to the conclusion that the greatest improvement in that open space behind the new extension is the bright sunlight and the pure air of heaven, and it is my intention to recommend to His Majesty's Government that the vacant space resumed in Taipingshan shall be made a people's garden. The health of the city cannot be placed for one instant in the scale against a mere question of dollars and cents, and I have no doubt that the community at large will approve of this decision. We are all aware of the efforts that are now being made to combit the two great

diseases from which we have most suffered, and these are malaria and plague; and, throwing your eye back beyond 1894, I rather think that of the two fearful diseases malaria is the worst. Over all these long years ic has claimed its yearly tale of victims, and until the discover, made by Dr. Ross of the means of propagation by a particular kind of mosquito, we knew nothing about it further than the discovery of certain medicines which assisted in its cure. Now that we have discovered the source of this disease, it is the earnest desire of the Medical Department and of the Sanitary Board to prevent the disease by the destruction of mosquitoes. I know that ignorant people may think that the mosquito is a small thing, and may laugh at the idea saving human life by the simple destruction of so very small a thing as a mosquito, but when they remember that the simple bite of this small insect, which they can hardly see without a magnifying glass, may cost the life of the father of a family or carry away the very bestloved children, the Chinese people will begin to understand the importance of destroying mosquitoes. Iask, therefore, the Chinese gentlemen and all the Chinese present to impress upon their friends and their acquaintances the importance of helping the Sanitary Board in its effort to destroy mosquitoes. There is another matter with reference to plague that take this opportunity of impressing upon the Chinese people. We know that of the people who go to hospital a large number die, and I cannot help thinking that many of those who have died of plogue have died because the disease has not been taken in time: Now, under the new law if a person who feels himself ill will only apply in time to a doctor he can be treated in his own house and the Government will undertake that he may be treated by a Chinese doctor or an European doctor as he chooses, and the Government will undertake to find lodgings for the remaining people in the house, leaving him to be treated by his own people. I am convinced that many of these cases where poor men and women are left to die and their bodies afterwards left in the street—that many of these cases are allowed to run their fatal course because the people are afraid, first, that they would at once be taken to hospital, and, second, because the house would be disinfected. Disinfected, of course, the house must be. My house has been disinfected and I don't like (laughter), but any sensible man must see that if a mad dog were running about his house he would destroy it and that a mad dog is not one-tenth as dangerous as a plague germ once t makes its entrance into your body. What I have said as regards this reporting of cases of illness in the very beginning I know is only saying what the Sanitary Board would say themselves and are anxious about, and I wis! to try the experiment. I want to feel that it some few cases at least you will come forward in cases of illness, and let that illness be taken in time and we will see whether a large prone ple in their own houses and lodging the other inhabitants of the house elsewhere. We have tried many things and you have gone with me hand in hand. Now I want you to try this and see if it may or may not succeed."

San Miguel San Miguel.

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It now remains for me to declare the new wing

of the hospital open and I shall presently do.

so with the earnest hope that, dropping like the

gentle dew of heaven the beneficial effects of

this valuable institution may be felt for many

it long year by the Chinese poor among us in

the assuagement of their misery who, when

afflicted with disease, will find extended to them

Following are the results of the sports held it Happy Valley yesterday afternoon :-

Long Jump:-- 1, B. Wong, 2, J. Rocha, 3, F. 100 yds. (10-13):-1, J. M. Barrados, 2, R. Arriola, 3, F. Vidal. rigues, 3, Wong Shui Cheung. 120 yds. :- 1, C. Loureiro, 2, J. Castro, 3, H.

1 mile Bicycle :-- 1, H. F. Bunje, 2, Wong shui Cheung, 3, F. Tapirain. High Jump (15-18):-1, Lum Fook, 2, F.

210 vds.:- I, L. Rodrigues, 2, J. da Rochn, ı. R. da Silva. 120 Ads. Hurdles:-I, R. da Silva, 2, B. Wong, 3, L. Despointes. High Jump (10-15):- r, A. K. Dalbasah, 2, A.

100 yds. Girls under 10:-1, A. Lee, 2, M. Mooney, 3 W. White. 100 yds. Girls over 10:-1, M. Long, 2, A

1-mile: -- 1, J. Labbaye, 2, J. da Rocha, 3, R.

Throwing Cricket Ball :- t, N. Baldovins, 2, Half-mile Challenge :- r. U. Alarakia, z.

Yeung I, 3, A. Nelbye. Skinning Race:-- 1, A Lee, 2, M. Long, 3, 50 yds. (under 7):- r, Batista, 2, A. Asvido.

50 yds. (under 7):—1, S. May, 2, Gonzalez.
300 yds.:—1, Wong Shui Cheung, 2, Ng

600 yds.:-1, U. Alarakia, 2, C. G. Markar, , H. Edward.

7-furlong:-1, J. Witchell, 2, F. Ellis, 100 yds. Three Legged:-1, Pak Shui Ki, 2, . da ilva. 100 yds. Three Legged :-- 1, Wong 'hui

Cheung 2, L. Rodrigues. Potato Face: -1, J. Labbaye, 2, F. Gonzalez, Young I

too yds. Egg and Spoon:-Wong Shui Cheung, 2, L Rodrigues, 3, Lum Kai Ming. 2 miles Bicycle :- I, R. C. Witchell, 2, E.

European Soldiers: -1, Snelling, 2, Thomson. Asiatic Soldiers :-- 1, Reitta Singh, 2, Moong

The Masters' Cup was awarded to Wing Shui Cheung (points 13.) The Committee beg to tender their best to the following donors of the prizes: Sir C. P. Chater, Kt. C M G., Ellis Brothers, Messrs. D. Nowrojee and Son, A Rumjahn, Levy Hermanos, A Che- & Co., W. Brewer & Co., Kelly and Walsh Ld., Nakazawa & Co., and to the subscribers. When the accounts have been audited a copy of the balance sheet will be sent round to each subscriber. By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Iremonger and the Officers of the 33rd Burmah Infantry, the band

selection of music during the afternoon. Dr. G. H. Bateson Wright, on behalf of Mrs. Wright made a few appropriate remarks, after which Mrs. Wright distributed the prizes: In conclusion three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Wright.

of that Regiment dispensed an excellent

#### MASONIC.

At a regular meeting of the United Mark Lodge No. 419 E.C., held on Wednesday 25th instant, Bro. Harry W. Wolfe, was installed Wor. Master for the usuing year, by Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, P. M., assisted by Wor. Bro. Ford, Pro. G. J. W. King P. M. Wor. Bro. Jas. Lochead, P. M. and Wor. Bro. G. G. Burnett. Wor. Bro. Wolfe then appointed and installed his officers for the ensuing year as

I. P. M. Wor. Bro.	G. G. Burnett.
S. W. Bro.	J. H. Varcoe.
J. W.	W. H. Woolley.
M. O.	J. Lacock.
S. O. "	.W. Penning.
1. O.	M. Taylor.
Trer.	J. A. Wheal.
Sec.	Jas. Lochead, P.M.
	W. L. Ford, P.M.
	J. Gettingby.
L.D.	C. Tuckwell.
	W. Brand.
D. C	W. Skinnard.
J. G.	T. Hawkes.
	J. Vaustone.

#### THE PLAGUE.

During the twenty-four hours ended at moon yesterday four further cases of bubonic plague, making 118 since January 1st, were notified as having occurred in Hongkong. They were from 8, Upper Station Street : 41, Cochrane Street; and one admitted to Tung Wa Hospital; and another (dumped) found

During the twenty four hours ended at noon to-day four further cases were reported, hing-Cutters, Lane; 10, Shiu Hing Lane, 9, I On Lane; and 8, Tai Ping Shan Street.

> SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS. MAILS DUE.

German (Print Heinrich) 31st inst. German (Kinutschou) 1st proxi-American (Nippon Marie) 1 si prox.

Indian (Namsang) 11th prox. American (Siberia) 11th prox. Canadian (Empress of India) 14th prox. American (Coffic) 16th prox.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nippon Maru with mails, &c.; left Nagasaki for Manila to day, at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 30th inst., at

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India left Vancouver for Honge portion of lives can be saved by treating the kong via usual Ports of Call, at nim, on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

The N. Y. K. Co's steamer Tota Maru (American Line) lest Shanghar for this port and the 27th inst, and is expected to arrive here on the 30th inst.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s steamer Vausang left Calcutta for this port vis The Straits on the asib instit and may be expected here on or about the 11th prox.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Copile with. mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port vin Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kube, Naga saki and Shangbai, on the 19th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Athenian arrived at Kobe at 7.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst, and left again at p.m; s me day, for Yokohama where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., on Saumby, the 28th inst.

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#### TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

(By special arrangement with Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.)

The Reichstag.

Benlin, 26th March, 7 p.m. Chancelor von Bulow has gone to Sorrento for the Easter holidays.

The new elections for the Reichstag will take place on the 10th June.

#### The American Squadron.

The visit of the American - quadron to Kiel has been postponed on technical grounds till 1904.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Emperor will arrive at Copenhagen on the 1st April. On his Italian visit he will be accompanied by von Bulow. The former ambassador von Derenthall has been called to the Upper House by the Em eror as King of Prussia. In Madrid Rodriguez Pedro has been appointed Minister of Finance in place of Villaverde.

> (Reuter's,) The Riot in Trinidad. LONDON, March 25th.

Fourteen were killed and forty wounded in the recent riot in Trinidad. No Europeans were among the number.

Widespread Seismic Agitation.

There are reports from various parts of a widespread seismic agitation. Souffriere and Mont Pelee are again devastating parts of St. Vincent and Martinique. Violent shocks occurred at Karlsruhe and Saxony on Sunday. Vesuvius is increasingly active and shocks were felt yesterday in Staffordshire. and Derbyshire; in some places, chimneys and ceilings fell and people rushed into the streets but no serious damage was done.

General Sir Hector Macdonald. The Ceylon Times says that General Sir Hector Macdonald refuses to let an adverse verdiot go by default.

LATER. Suicide of General Sir Hector Macdonald.

It is officially stated that General Sir Hector Macdonald shot himself this afternoon in a Paris Hotel.

[Major-General Sir Rector MacDonald, By Capital-C.D., D.S.O., was an officer of extreme popularity and with a remarkable history. Beginning life as a draper's assistant he enlisted in the ranks and was soon on the road to success. He scored in the Afghan war of 1879-80, and accompanied Sir F. (now Lord) Roberts on his march to Cabul winning by superb bravery rank after rank. He was present at the battle of Kandahar, and afterwards served in the Boer war in 1881 where, at Majuba, his bravery won his life at the hands of the enemy. He was Garrison-Adjutant at Asscout (Upper Egypt) in 1885, and was in the Soud in during the Egyptian operations of 1881-91. In 1866 he took command of the 2nd. Infantry Brigade under Sir H. (now Lord) Kitchener, and in 1897-8 commanded Egypt an Brigades, being present at the battles of Atbara and of Khartoum, sharing in the Sirdar's victory at Omdu man, where he commanded the est Egyptian Brigade and showed admirable generalship. He was appointed aide de camp to the late Queen in 1898. While acting as Brigadier-General commanding at Umballa (India) he was summoned to take command of the Household Brigade, under Lord Methuen, in succession to General Wauchepe, and the appointment of "Fighting Mac" as he was called was hailed with satisfaction by the Brigade, Coming to more recent times, as we pointed out in our issue of the 19th instan. Sir Hector left Nuwara Flla on the evering of the 18th ulf. for Colombo and sailed immediately for England. An official communique published on Saturday states that His Ex ellency the Governor himself granted 8 r Hector Macdonald leave on very urgent private affairs in anticipation of War Office sanct on .- Ed., H.K.T.

Venezuela.

President Castro has withdrawn his re-

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The Irish Land Bill. The Rt. Hon. George Wyndham in a crowded house introduced the Irish Land Bill to the Commons. The Bill provides for granting tenants cash advances to purchase their own holdings. The hundred million pounds, which may be required, will be raised by the creation of a new 23 % guaranteed Stock, not redeemable for thirty years and in addition to this, there will be a free grant of £12,000,000. Mr. John Red. mond cordially welcomed the tone and temper of Mr. Wyndham's scheme. The Bill passed its first reading.

Mic D. News) The Discord in Macedonia.

London, 21st March. There is no improvement in the condition of Macedonia. The emissaries of the revolutionary committee are everywhere extorting contributions by intimidation backed by assessination. Armed bands are constantly in conflict with the help of the villagers whenever they are worsted.

The Campaign in Somaliland. London, 21st March. The advance budy of the main column of the British left Obbia on the oth instant under the command of Lieut-Col. Fasken Numbers fell out exhiunted, owing to the intense heat.

see how it is to be surmounted. A SK for ASSETT JAPANESE, BEER-G. Girant. 12 G Girante

THE SANITARY BOARD.

The first meeting of the newly-constituted Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, when all the members were present with the exception of Mr. H. E. Pollock.

The President (Or. Atkinson) said :-As the Board is now fully constituted under the new Ordinance I beg to we'come those who sit on it for the first time to-day, and I hope our deliberations and decisions will conduce to the improvement of the sanitary condition of this Colony, whose interest we all have so much at heart (applause).

The business was then proceeded with,

CAMPBELL, MOCRE AND COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the repot of the Board of Directors to the seventeenth ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Office No. 29 Queen's Road Central, on Luesday, the 31st March, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Gentlemen,-The Directorshave the pleasure to lay before you the accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1902, showing a credit balance of \$5,336.68 which, with your approval, your Directors propose to deal with as follows :-

To pay a Dividend of 25 per cent.....\$3,000.00 , pay Directors' Fees ..... 600.00 carry forward to next year's a/c. ... 558.23 almost nothing.

During this year business has been pretty s.e.dy and there is every prospect that it will continue so. For the convenience of the patrons, a Branch has been opened in the Hongkong Club annexe during the early part of this month. The Directors hope that it will

be advantageous to the Company. The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. (1) Gourdin, who offers himself for re-

A. FUCKEERA ARCULLI, Chairman. Hongtong, 25th March, 1903.

Statement of accounts from 1st January to 31st

	December, 1902.  Assets.
Ì	To stock—
	Value of stock on hand\$ 7,848.24 Accounts Receivable—
	Due from customers 5,131.82
	Amount on hand 461.30
	n current account 6,503.69
	As per last account \$805 65 Recommended to
	last meeting 305.65
1	Since added 178.45

🔐 . Loan account— As per last account... ...\$ 75 00 Since collected ... 20.00 .. Suspense acco nt-Unexpired fire premium ... \$ 0,687.28 LIABILITIES.

1,200 shares paid up @ \$10 each\$12,000.00 " Accounts Payable— Due to Sundry Creditors ... "Reserve Fund— As per list Account ...\$1,500.00 As authorized at last Meeting ... ... 1,500 00 " Unclaimed Dividends & Bonus " Balance at Credit of Profit & Loss 5,336.68

WORKING CCCUNT. To Charges ... ... ... ... \$ 2,534 51 Reserve Fund, As passed at last meeting ... Dividend 25 % on \$12,000 as passed at last Meeting ... ... 3,000.00 Bonus 25 % on \$13,000 as passed "Director's Fees ... ,, Auditor's Fees, Monthly audits during 1902 ... ... ... ... Insurance ... ... "Stationery \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* n Bad Deb's---1899 ... ... ... ... \$461.00 --1902 ... ... ... .. Furniture and Fixtures-

Meeting ... ... Balance ... ... \$19,416.84 B Balance brought forward from last account ... ... \$ 7,998 66 Interest ... ... ... Sales and Shop Re-

Written off as pas ed at last

turns ... ... \$32,610.32 Less Cost of Stock 11,371.80 .. Transfer Fees...

E. & O. F. CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO. L. D. I have compared the above Statement will

> A. O'D. GOURDIN, Auditor.

BATTLESHIPS AND DOCKS.

certify the same to be correct.

A rather serious question is presenting itself in regard to the increasing size of ships, an increase which shows itself not only in length, but in beam. Where are they to be docked, these new battleships, these almost equally big cruisers, asks the Pall Mall Gazette. There are two big docks at Portsmouth. Other docks elsewhere have been extended; and there is a dock at Kowloon that, speaking from memory, would accommodate any of our ships. But costly affair. This is another please if there were not enough already for moderate there is no present loss to the public or Govern- On Shanghal, Telegraphic Transfer .....731 dimensions," though the description has a very ment, but there is the grave risk that to a rise in

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 26th, 1903.

CANTON MISSIONARY CONFERENCE. The Canton Missionary Conference met yesterday afternoon at the house of Rev. S. G. Tope, Tsang Sha. There was a good attendance. The essayist for the occasion was Rev G. H. McNeur, who is the first missionary of the New Zealand Presbyterian Church Canton. It is the purpose of the New Zealand Church to organize what is to be known as the "Canton Village Mession." New missionaries are expected next October. The field which the new mission expects to occupy is the Upper Pun U district. This district though near Canton has not received much attention from the missions already established and is one of the most unfriendly sections of the

Mr. McNeur took for the subject of his essay "New Zealand, her Chinese and Other Immigrants." The essay was an interesting one and replete with information. "Every animal from the mouse up to the Governor is an immigrant," said the essayist. Then fol-lowed a brief sketch of the island and its inhabitants.

THE KWANGSI FAMINE. Reports from Kwangsi tell of the terrible suffering from famine. Thousands of the pe ple are without food and must depend upon the bounty of others. The missionaries of the .Christian Alliance are feeding hundred, But with all that is being done many are dying of "cocktails" than of anything else." , write off Fixture and Furnitue a/c. 178 45 from starvation. The traffic in children is also place to Reserve Fund account ... 1,000,00 very large. Parents sell their children for

> PL'GUE. I have been sending you word that the plague is not spreading. This morning I learned that there is a neighbourhood in the east section of the city where where are a number of cases. However, the disease is not acting in a way to cause alarm. The indications are that it will not spread much.

WEIHAIWEI GOLD MINING CO.

The following communication has been

made by the Acting Secretary of the Weihai-

wei Gold Mining Co., Ld .:-The Directors of the Weihniwei Gold Mining Co, Ld., have received the following cable on Saturday last from their manager at Weihaiwei: -" Developments Sugar Loaf and Blacks Claim do not encour ige me. - Dawson."

THE "TERRIBLE" AND THE "POWERFUL"

During the debate on the Address in the could only say, "Heaven help the men at to 335. Shares are wanted.

HONGKONG CURRENCY.

The L. & C. Express, of the 27th ult., says By the last mail received from Hongkong we had the report of the meeting of the C: mmittee of the Chamber of Commerce called to consider the Currency Question. The Committee had met to decide on the request of the Singapore Chamber-for common action at the present time. A similar request was preferred in 1897, at a time when the Singapore Chamber had announced its opinion in favour of a gold s andard. The Hongkong Committee again decided, as in 1897, that the circumstances of at last Meeting ... ... ... 3,000.00 the colonies were totally different, and that whilst China remained on a silver basis Hongkong must perforce do likewise. It was also 300.00 decided not to call a special general meeting unless such was requisitioned by the members. Apparently this has since been done, and a re-238.60 | solution passed requesting that the Straits Currency Commission should extend the scope of its inquiry so as to cover Hongkong. This Commission, however, is on the point of concluding its labours, and it would probably be neces any to reconstitute it so as to embrace the inquiry desired by Hongkong. Probably the same members could be appointed, with the exception perhaps of the representative of the Straits Association, who would be replaced by, say, a member of the China Association, having special knowledge of the conditions of Hongkong. This, however, by the way. Tre meeting held at the request of the members of the Hongkong Chamber to k place a few days age as we learn by telegram, when the resolution was passed by 40 votes to 25, which shows that the Chamber as a body is not in consonance with the views of its committee. It would seem that local opinions are hovering between the yery natural desire for stability in the standard, by which the vast trade of the colony is conducted, which can be obtained by a contraction \$29,416.84 of the currency, though probably accompanied by a stringent money market, and the fear that there will be a displacement of trade and banking by making a change. Whilst China continues the Books and Vouchers of the Company and on a silver basis Hongkong must perforce look forward to a certain drifting away of busines to the ports of the mainland. What is evident for the moment is that there is a strong movement both in the Straits and Hongkong for a gold-rated currency, and that those in either colony who a few years ago were strong in their opposition to what was termed "tampering with the currency," are now the chief ex; onents of a gold standard currency. It is even said from Hongkong that conversion would cost the Government comparatively little. It depends on the ratio adopted, as in like manner | On LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer .......... 1/7 } does the loss to the public, or, on the other hand, the risks that will have to be run. There are two things very evident in taking on a gold standard without a true gold backing. If the rate adopted is high—say 25. at present, when On Paris, Bank Bills, on demand 201 exchange is 15 per cent, or more below that China is a long way off, and the lengthening of figure—the Government, or the public, must On NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand ... 59 docks in home cockyaids, and the widening of bear a heavy loss, and in equity it would have -That is somewhere about present exchange-

be a heavy loss to Government.

AA G. Girault

A CANDID FRIEND IN HONGKONG.

Writing from London on the 20th ult, our correspondent says :--Glancing over the Manchester Disputch one day this week I came upon a letter from candid friend of yours: I give it without comment. The paper mentioned introduced the letter briefly thus :- A gentleman who has been travelling in the Far East for the last three years for the purpose of studying our Imperial position, writes from Hongkong as follows on the subject of diplomaticand consular efficiency in China and Japan :- "A socially nice man is not the kind of minister one wants out here just now. On the contrary, one wants rather a man who thinks only of how to take advantages for his country, and if there is no apparent crop of such, to create them, I do not see the use of paying for nothing. It seems to me to sit still waiting for something to turn up. When it does turn up we have the worst of it owing to ignorance. That is where I admire the Russians, corcupt though they be. Their consuls are always on the lookout for the interests of their country. The Chino-Russian Bank is particularly a political service affair, that is to say, the agents are invariably deep-thinking, observant people, reporting continually on trade or anything else of vaule in the way of information that they know. They entertain those from whom information can be got. What does our great Eastern bank (Hongkong and Shanghai) entertain? A cricketing team or someting of that kind. I have never mel an agent east of Singapore who did think more

#### Commercial.

TOTO VY'S INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG BANKS are quoted \$691 buyers. NATIONALS are wanted at \$25. Hongkong Fires have sellers at \$307.50. Indos are offering at \$100 without response from buyers. A small lot of Douglas is offering at \$13. CHINA SUGARS have been sold at \$109 and close [steady. Docks have buyers at \$213 cash and equivalent rates forward. WHARFS continue in demand at \$95. KOWLOON LANDS have boomed to \$40. CEMENTS are weak and have sellers at \$12. HONGKONG HOTELS are in great demand at \$142.50, with no shares offering.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

The following extracts of the week's share transactions are from Messrs. J. A. Sullivan & Co.'s report published on the 18th inst. Business continues brisk, and several im-

portant movements in stocks have taken place at prices which show the over fluctuating nature of our sensitive market. The sight rate on London is quoted to-day at 2/1 11/16. Consols Lord. The Hongkong 3 days' sight, as telegraphed, is 73%.

Shipping.—The vagaries of the Indo-China House of Commons on 20th ult. Sir W. Allan | market have been difficult to follow. Opening moved an amendment expressing regret that at Tls. 78 the quotation rose steadily to Tls. 80, mention is not made in the King's Speech ot only to fall immediately to Tls. 78,772,75. A the unsatisfactory condition of the Navy. In smash in rates to Tis. 70 was injudiciously the course of some rather ra h criticisms he | made but to day the tone is better and shares said that the Powerful, which was designed to | are wanted at Tls. 73. For March Tls. 77,78,81 steam 22 knots, was already done for; she was done and afterwards slumped from 11s. 75 was scrap iron. He was not exaggerating to Tls. 70 Tls. 74 has just been done. May when he said that that vessel on her voyage | shares were sold at Tis. 79,781,79. For June home consumed all the spare coal stored at sales have been made at 11s. 80,79,78 and Singapore and Colombo. (Laughter.) As to latterly at Tls. 76,75 and Tls. 72. Hongkong the Terrible, she took nine months to get from is following our changes keenly but so far has Wei-hai-wei to Hongkong, (Laughter,) Mr. not operated in quantity. The London rate is Arnold-Forster, in replying, said that Sir W. [8.15/-, or an equivalent of Tls. 80.38. A sharp Allan had compared the Rurik and the reaction is expected in his stock, and the Rossia most favourably with the Powerful and market-closes with an upward tendency. Tug the Terrible, but he (Mr. Atnold-Forster), Boats have received a good deal of attention

vessels like the Terrible and the Powerful." | medium of a large business at advancing raies from Tls. 1821, 1871, Tls. 195,1971, 20 for cash. To-day the market eased up and shares were let go at Tls. 1921, 1871. There are strong buyers at this rate. For the account transactions are recorded at Tls. 1824, Tls. 1871, 190 Tls. 1921, 195, Tls. 1971, 200, but to-day several lots were forced by speculators at Tls. 1923. 1873. For April Tls. 185, 195, Tis. 200, 2021 are quoted. Shares are now offering at cheaper rates. Business has been done for June at Tis. 195, 1971, 200 and Tis. 205, 2071, 2021. For July Tis. 200, 210 is Hongkong Hot 1. recorded. Hongkongs are steady at \$205.

Cargo Boats.—Since the amalgamation these shares have considerably improved in value and sales are reported from Tls. 165, 1671, 1681, 170 and Tls. 175.

Sugars.—Peral's are neglected. China Sugars have found local huyers at \$107, \$109 and \$110. To-day there are sellers at \$108. Luzons are not wanted.

Mining.-Chinese Engineering and Mining shares have been sold at 7 ls. 8. The first public quotation in Weihaiwei Gold Mines has been established at \$22 for fully paid up shares.

Shares are in demand. Tobaccos.—The Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co.'s report and accounts to 31st October show a net result for the year of Tls. 61,162.42. After deducting the interim dividend of 10 per centpaid in August, the balance of Tls. 40,802.56 is apportioned towards paying a final dividend of 13 per cent. writing off Land Contracts Tis. 6,448.31 and carrying forward the balance I ls. 554 25. Shares changed hands at Tls. 624.65." Tls. 65,61,60,61 for cash; for the account at Tis. 64 and June at 7 is. 674,684,674. In Maa. schappij in Langkats shares the business has been big with alternating prices for cash and time. Before payment of Tls. 71 dividend on 14th instant, shares were sold from Tls. 350,345,350,355, Tis. 3623,365,360, cum div. Afterwards a reaction dropped the quotation to Tls. 3426,3378-but immediately recovering sales were easily made at Tls. 345,350,3521. To day a fresh spurt carried the quitation from 7 ls 355 to Tls 375. For the settlement numerous transactions at Tls. 340,360, Tls. 3521,3271. 11s. 360,365,3571 cum and at Tls. 3421.340, Tls 3521,3571;360, Tls. 365,370.375 ex div. April sales were made at Tis. 360,3571, Tis. 365,3621-3671, Tls. 355,370 cum and at Tls. 350,360,375, 38 ex. May shares have found willing buyers at Tls. 370,3821. June sales are reported at Tls. 365,375, Tls. 370,375,380 cum and to-day at Tis. 385,390,3921. Shares are strong at quotation. The formightly returns give the output 46,000 gailons crude petroleum in tanks 230,000 gallons. Kerosene made 49,000 cases. shipped, 63,000 cases and in stock 57,000 cases.

EXCHANGR. Bank Bills, on demand ...1/7 3 16. רא BERLIN, (demand) אור BERLIN, (demand) Credits, 4 months sight ..... 2.05

Credits, 30 days' sight .....391 

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different signification now from what it had a silver the colony might find some morning that: ON YOKOHAMA, T.T. lew years ngo. The difficulty in regard to every dollar had been shipped out of the place | Sovereigns, Bank's Buying the ..... 312 42 

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TI G. Girault.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS. To-day's quotations are as follows:---MALWA LAST YEAR ...... @ \$980/1,020 PATNA NEW ..... BENARES NEW ...... (a) 1,070 PERSIAN (PAPER)...... 780/800

#### Co-ony's Addertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

MONDAY, the 3 th March, 1903. at II A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice trouse Street,

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising :-DOUBLE IFON BEDSTEAD, with WIRE MATTRES , TEARWOOD WARD-TRAVELLING SCREENS, OVERMANTELS, BOOKCASE, HAT STAND RICKSHAS, BRASS MOUNTED FENDERS, PICTURES, OIL PAINTINGS, CARPETS, CROCKERY

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1903. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER" HAMBURG-AMERIKA LLOYD.

Linie.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"KIAU ISCHOU," of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain Behrens, due here with the outward German Mail about TUESDAY AFTERNOON will leave for the above Places about 12/24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 27th March, 1902.

Co-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION as: above TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, commencing at 2.30 P.M. RANGES .- 700 and 800 yards. Ten Shots and a Sighter at each Range,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1903.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded of the NINTH IVI ANNUAL DINNER to take place TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, at the Hongkong Hotel, at 8 P.M. F. BROWNE,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1903.

WANTED. . COMPETENT JAPANESE HAIRDRES-

SER. Salary \$75 per month. SECRETARY, SELANGOR CLUB, KUALA LUMPUR,

FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

27th March, 1903... NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BALLAARAT," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignces of Cargo by the above-named, vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown's at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

From London, &c., ex S.S. China. From Australia, ex S.S. Australia. From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P.

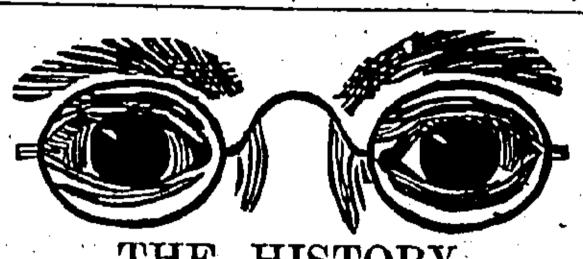
S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before. 3 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 2nd April, at

4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever, Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's

and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date

they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th March, 1903.



HISTORY having been on board both the Russian ships, and rates have advanced by sales at Tls. 330 Of impaired and lost eyesight, cataracts and other diseased conditions of the eyes is generally associated with delay in getting first glasses, cheap spectacles, tramp spex, bungtheir unprotected guns if they fought with Docks.-Farnham, Boyds have been the ling of incompetents and the indiscriminate wearing of others' discarded glass s.

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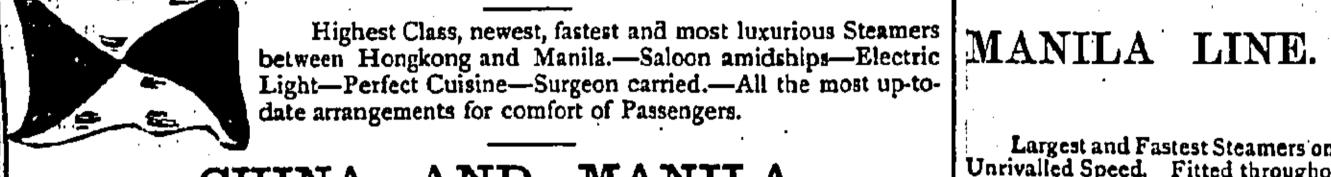
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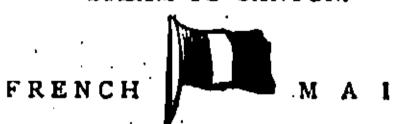
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THE Steamship

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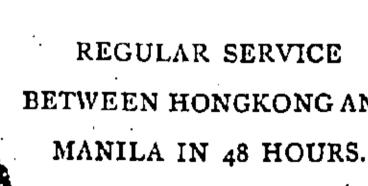
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#### Arrivals.

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MALTA, British steamer, 3.900 Claude L. W Feild, 26th Mar.,—Shanghai 24th Mar., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. LENA, Norwegian steamer, 979, H. Borge, 26th Mar. - Saigon 21st Mar., Rice and General.

-Sander, Wieler & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson, 27th Mar., -Swatow 26th Mar., General,-Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

BALLAARAT, British steamer, 2,860, F. R. Summers, R.N.R., 27th Mar.,—Bombay General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
ARGONAUT, British cruiser, 11,000, G. H.

Cherry, 27th Mar.,-from Practice. CASSIUS, German steamer, 2,300, F. Gerlach, 27th Mar.,—Canton 27th Mar., General.—

Lauts, Wegener & Co. DAGMAR, Norwegian steamer, 989, A. Salvesen, L. A.M. 27th Mar., -Canton 27th Mar., General. -Norwegian Consul.

Hong BEE, British steamer, 2,065, S. Peters, 27th Mar., -Singapore 21st Mar., General. -Chinese. LABOR, Norwegian steamer, 949, J. A. Jensen,

27th Mar, —Chinkiang 22nd Mar., Rice and Oil.—Kwong Man Wo. ELSE, German steamer, 903, J. Petersen, 27th Mar.,-Manila 23rd Mar., Ballast.-Jebsen

ELITA NOSSACK, German steamer, 1,161, H. Bruhn, 27th Mar.,-Canton 27th March, General.—E. A. Trading Co.

Lersbryggen, 27th Mar.,-Canton 27th Mar., General.—E. A. Trading & Co. MARIA RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,017, H. Bandelin, 27th Mar.,-Canton 27th Mar.,

General.—Ostasiatische & Co. Clearances at the Harbour Office. Labor, Norwegian str., for Canton. Kongnam, British str., for Canton. Quarta, Germ n str., for Wuhu. Chükong, British str., for Macao. Cassius, German str., for Wuhu. Yuensang, British str., for Manila.

Le Rhone, French str., for Canton. Meefoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Saining, Chinese str., for Wuchow. Prometheus, Norwegian str., for Shanghai. Kumano Masu, Japanese str., for Manila. Rajaburi, German str., for Bangkok. Wingchai, British str., for Macao, Apenrade, German str., for Hoihow.

Oanfa, British str., for Nagasaki. Departures. Mar. 26, Benalder, British str., for Moulmein.

Mar. 27, Haiching, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 27, Wakasa Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe, Mar. 27, Singan, British str., for Shanghai. Mar. 27, Wongkol, German str., for Holhow. [370e Mar. 27, Pitsanulok. German str., for Hoihow. Mar. 27, Rajaburi, German str., for Bangkok. Mar. 27, Rein, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.

Mar. 27, Pembrokeshire, Brit. str., for Shanghai. Mar. 27, Kausu, British str., for Canton. Mar. 27, M. e/oo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Mar. 27, Triumph, German str., for Chefoo. Mar. 27, Yuensang, British str., for Manila.

Mar. 27, Kum ino Maru, Japanese str., for

#### Passengers-Arrived.

Australian Ports.

Per Thales, from Swatow-76 Chinese. Per Hong Ree, from Singapore-250 Chinese. Per Malla, for London from Yokohama-Mr. H. J. Sharp. From Shanghai-Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill and infant, Mrs. Wheeler and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne and infant, Miss Osborne, Masters Osborne, (2), Capt. H. Sleeman, Dr. A. Stanley, Mr. J. Saxon, Dr. BETWEEN HONGKONG AND | Creasy Smith, Mr. Li and native servant, and Mr. A. G. Lole. For Marseilles-Mr. E. E. Shuse. For Hongkong-Messrs H. T. Nelson, T. W. Mitchell and 2 Chinese assistants, E. T. J. Blount, Borton, Lettler, Morice Ford, Chas. Sweetingham, F. Curtis, Schroeder, O. McKee. Gow Kit Hun, Jas Smith, Lu Hing, Yu Kam, and Mrs. Finch.

Departed. Per Rosetta, Maru, for Manila-Dr. Spilman,

Mr. Murray Jones, Dr. E. W. Bishop, Rev. J. B. Hall, R.N., Mrs. A. M. Walton, 2 children and amah, Miss B. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stratton, Messrs. V. G. V. Jautin, Ng Ho Tong, F. H. Hilbert. Ledro Atayde, David Ah Kam, C. H. Ferrandiz, J. Welsmeister, Wong Sing, Chieng Siec, Misses Kato Tanaka, Sato Sayo, Miyuki Sakai, Mr. Takeye Miura, Mrs. Moto Miura, Misses Nebu Arai, Okida Tauro, Messrs. U Pin Lai, Ma Lam, J. H. Gaell, H. Hendelson and G. H. andrews.

Per Yawata Maru, for Japan-Mrs. J. Marks, Miss Marks, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. and Miss Morgan, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mrs. M. Misses L. and F. Robertson, L. Robertson, Jr., Mrs. and Miss Goto, Mrs. and Miss Paul, Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Araki, Burns, Misses Burns, Reading, Nyulassy, Dr. H. Elliot, Messrs. J. S. de Bennville, Woodward, D. Burns, S. Lowaki, E. Stevens, Nelson, A Z. McBride, G. W. Goodson, Marshall, Parker. Brown, Marks, Hamersley, W. R. Baillie, E. J. Perters, T. Furukawa, R. Fukui and T. Umeya.

### Post Othice.

A Mail will close:-For Swatow-Per Thales, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Kumchuk and Samshui-Per Tungkong, to-day, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M. For Namtao-Per Tailes, to-day, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M. For Canton-Per Fatshan, to-day, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Canton-Per Hankow, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 7.70 A.M. For Haiphong-Per Hanot, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Moli-Per Verona, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe-Per Taiyuan, tomorrow, the 28th instant, at 10 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria (B.C.) and Tacoma-Fer Tremont, to-morrow, the

28th instant, at 10 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per-Malie, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at II A.M. For Shanghai and Tientsin-Per Heiping, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at I P.M. For Macao-Per Heungshan, to-morrow, the | SENARD, American schooner, 660, J. C. Dow-28th instant, at 1.15 P.M.

For Namtau-Per Tailes, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon -- Per Hinsang, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per Daijin

Maru, on Sunday, the 29th instant, at 9 A.M.

for Europe, & andog via Tuticonn-fe Prinz Heinrich, on Wednesday, the 1st April, at 10.45 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.-Per Empress of China, on Wednesday, the 1st April, a

10 45 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Rangoon-Per Nippon, on Wednesday, the 1st April, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai-Per Woosung, on Wednes-

day, the 1st April, at 4 P.M. For Manila-l'er Kansu, on Friday, the 3rd April, at 11 A.M. For Chefoo and Tientsin-Per Fausang, on

Friday, the 3rd April, at 11 A.M. For Manila-Per Zafiro, on Saturday, the 4th April, at 9 A.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per Sydney, on Tuesday, the 7th April, at 9 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per Empress of India, on Wednesday, the 22nd April, at the

#### VESSELS IN PORT.

#### STRAMERS.

APENRADE, German steamer, 611, A. P. Ulderup, 23rd Mar.,—Haiphong 18th Mar., Rice and General.—Jebsen & Co. ATHOLL, British steame, 3,031, E. Porter, 22nd Mar,—Shanghai 18th March, Ballast.— Dodwell & Co., Ld.

BRUNHILDE, German steamer, 872, H. Selck, 24th Mar.,-Saigon 19th Mar, Rice and Rice-flour .- Sander, Wieler & Co.

BULYSSES, British steamer, 3968, G. E. S. Bramston, 24th Mar., -Singapore 17th Mar., Petroleum.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. DAIJIN MARU, Japanese steamer, 900, T. Ogata, 25th Mar.,-Tamsui 22nd March, General.-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DORIC, British steamer, 2,956, Harry Smith,

R.N.R., 21st Mar.,—San Francisco 21st Feb., Honolulu 28th, Yokohama 13th Mar., Kobe 14th, Nagasaki 16th, and Shanghai (Woosung) 19th, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. DORIS, Norwegian steamer, 965, K. Jacobsen,

24th Mar.,-Canton 24th Mar., General.-EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 18th Mar, -- Vancouver (B.C.) 24th Feb., and Shanghai 15th Mar., Mails and General.—C. P. R. Co.

ESCALONA, British steamer, 2,974, Fairweather, 23rd Mar.,-Port Said 20th Feb., General. -David Sassoun & Co., Ld. FEICHING, Chinese steamer, 980, H. Spear, 26th Mar, - Canton 25th Mar., General .-

C. M. S. N. Co.

FRITHJOF, Norwegian steamer, 891, Harrald. sen, 25th Mar.,-Saigon 20th Mar., Rice and Flour.—Sander, Wieler & Co. HANOI, French steamer, 758, P. Merlees, 25th Mar.,-Haiphong and Hoihow 24th Mar., General.-A. R. Marty.

HINSANG, British steamer, 1,537, W. E. Sawer, 17th Mar, -- Moji t th March, Coal. --Jardine, Matheson & Co. HSI-PING, British steamer, 1,264, R. McFarlano, 26th Mar.,-Canton 26th M r., Coal.- C.

E. & M. Co. \_\_ HYADES, American steamer, 2,932. G. Wright, 15th Mar,-Tacoma 2nd Feb., Yokohama, Kobe and Moji 9th Mar., General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld.

ACC B DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 625, B. Ohlsen, 25th Mar., - Hoihow 24th Mar., Rice and Sugar. - Jebsen & Co. KAIFONG, British steamer, 1,024, G. H. Penne-

father, 24th Mar.,-Cebu 15th Mar., and Iloilo 20th, Hemp and Sugar .-- Butterfield KEONGWAI, German steamer, 1,115, F. Leuss, 23rd Mar. - Bangkok 16th Mar. Rice and Teakwood.-Butterfield & Swire.

KUMSANG, British steamer, 7,078, E. J. Buller, 26th Mar.,—Singapore 20th Mar., General.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,122, J. G. Spence, 23rd Mar,-Calcutta 7th Mar., · Penang and Singapore 17th, General.— David Sassoon & Co., Ld.

NANSHAN, American steamer, 1,433, W. D. Prideaux, 12th Mar.,—Manila, P.I. 9th Mar., Coal and Stores. - U. S. Government. NANSHAN, British steamer, 1,299, E. F. Stovell, 24th Mar.,-Saigon 19th March, Rice.-Bradley & Co. OANFA, British steamer, 4,866, Bartlett, 26th

Mar,-Liverpools via Ports 9th Feb., and Singapore 20th Mar., General.—Butterfield & Swire. QUARTA, German steamer, 1,146, J. Johannsen, 22nd Mar .- Saigon 18th Mar., Rice .-Sander, Wieler & Co.

ROSSIJI, Russian steamer, 1,374, G. Stenins,

25th Mar. - Moji 19th Mar., Coals. - E. A, Trading Co. RUBI, British steamer, 1,611, R. W. Almond, 23rd Mar.,-Manila, P.I.:21st Mar., General.-Shewan, Tomes & Co. SOCOTRA, British steamer, 3,896, G. J. Benton, R.N.R., 25th Mar.,—London 14th Feb., and Singapore 19th Mar., General.-P. &

O. S. N. Co. 😂 TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, S. Dawson, 24th Mar.,—Australian Forts 28th Feb. General.-Butterfield & Swire. VERONA, German steamer, 3,036, H. N. Spiesen, 26th Mar .- Kuchinotsu 21st Mar,

#### Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. SAILING VESSELS,

COLUMBIA, American ship, 772, Songue, 24th Mar.,-Puget Sound 22nd Jan., Lumber.-Butterfield & Swire, -ECLIPSE, British barque, 2,969, McBryde, 17th Mar.,--Nagasaki Sth March, Ballast.-Standard Oil Co. GROSVENOR, British barque, 516, Boga, 14th

Abdoola & Co. HOLLISWOOD, American bark, 1,084, R. M. Knight, 23rd Feb., Fremantle, W.A. 12th Dec., Sandlewood.-Gilman & Co. HOWARD D. TROOP, British 4-masted barque, 2,080, D. W. Corming, 6th Mar, -New York 29th Oct., Petroleum.-Standard Oil

LUCIA, British barque, 639, Andersen, 13th Mar. -- Singapore 18th - Dec. Timber --Rose, British barque, 786, Pow, 28th Pob. Freemantle ist Nov., Sandle Wood .-

ring, 4th Feb.,-Manila 31st Jan., Ballast, --Order

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For Cebu and Ioilo—Per Kaijong, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 11 A M.

For Iloilo—Per I de la Rama, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M.

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Howard D. Troop, British 4-masted barque, Candia, on Wednesday, the 1st April, at D. W. Corming, Master.

Monday, the 29th instant, at 11 A M.

For Cebu and Ioilo—Per Kaijong, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 11 A M.

For Iloilo—Per I de la Rama, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Manzamillo, Mexico and San Francisco—Per Aiholl, on Mexico and San Francisco—Per Aiholl, on Mexico and San Francisco—Per Aiholl, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Lightning, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per To Hongkong I Min and Min Mark Walli and a children, fer To Hongkong I Min and Min Mark Walli and a children, fer To Hongkong I Min and Min Mark Walli and a children, fer To Hongkong I Min and Min Mark Walli and a children, fer To Hongkong I Min and Min Mark Walli and a children, fer To Hongkong I Min and Min Mark Walli and a children, fer To Hongkong I Min and Min Mark Walli and a children, fer To Hongkong I Min Back.

D. W. Corming, Master.

### DE LA RAMA, American steamer, 640, F. Such, 23rd Mar, -- Iloilo 18th Mar, Sugar,

#### SHIPPING REPORTS. Capt. Peters, of the str. Hong Bes from Sig gapore, reports :-- From port to port light t moderate N.E'ly winds, and fine clear weathe throughout the passage. Capt. Robson, of the str. Thales from Swa tow, reports:-Light variable winds, smooth sea and hazy. Vessels at hwatow: Szechuen, Devawongse, Taicheong, Ichang, and Chun-SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL. Outward - 27th February - Saxonia. 31 March-Flintshire, Serbia. 6th March-Sego via, Saluzie, Silesia, (Aus.) 10th March-Shanghal, Jison, Kiautschou. 13th March-Varra, Agameninon. 20th March-Marburg, Ceylon, Coledonien, Lothian. 24th March-Bayern, Malacca, Oceanien, Benmohr, Sanuk Maru, Denbighshire, Wurzburg. Homeward-3rd March-Yangtise, Prin Heinrich. 6th March-Glengarry, 10th March -- Tamba Mary. 13th March-Telemachus Kanigarva Maru, 20th March-Prometheus Tantalus. Arrivals at Home-3rd March - Kela Bingo Maru. 6th March-Benlomond, Atlas Vindobona, Antenor, Silesia, (German.) 9th March-Canton, 10th March-Oopack, Pal grave. 15th March-Darmstadt. 20th March -Benledi, Tydeus, Mogul, Manila. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA - DOCK RETURNS. Compinier de Fili- ? pines ...... Sherman ...... Rein ...... Hyades...., .U.S.S. //elna ...... " Zafiro .. ....... Else ....... Hailan ...... n U.S.S. Isla de Cubr... , H.M.S. Waterwitch. " Cosmopolitan CHINA COAST METEOROLOGALI REGISTER. March 26th, 1903, a.m. Władivostock 7 a.m. 30.40 25 99 - 0 Nemuro ..... 6 a.m. Hakodate ... Tokio ...... Kochi ...... Nagasaki .... Kagoshima... Oshima ...... Naha ...... Ishigakijima.. Taihoku ......5 Taichu..... Tainan..... Koshun ...... Pescadores. Weihniwei ... 9 a.m. Swatow ..... 9 a.m. 30.20 68 - ENE I Victoria Peak " 30.18 - - ENE 3 Gap Rock ... 30.18 72 - ESE 1 Macao ..... Haiphong ... Manila.......... ., 30.04 8: 63 W I Bacolod ..... Iloilo ..... 30.04 80 -18 Cebu ..... 11 C. St. James. roa.m. YESTERDAY. WEATHER RÉPORTA On date at Un date at Barometer ..... 30.20 30.09 Temperature .......... 69 Humidity ..... 82 Rainfall..... HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKE PRICES. Corrected to Friday, 27th March, 1903. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. BUTCHER MEAT Beel sirloin & prime cut - Mei Lung Pa lb " Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk ....... " "Roast—Shiu " " ...... " Soup, Tong Yuk ....... Steak-Ngau Yuk Pa ...... Sausages,-Ngau Yuk Chaung ... " Bullock's Brains- , Kn w ..... per set " Tongue fresh- Ngau Li...... each " corned - Ham Ngau Li..... " " Peart-Ngau Sum ...... , Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin... ..... , " Fcet-Ngau Kerk..... each "Kidneys-Ngau Yiu..... " " I iver—Ngau Con ......b " Tripe (undressed—Ngau To ..... " Calves' Head ant Feel-Ngau-chaitau-keok.....set Leg-Yeung Pei Shoulder-Yeung Shau ..... , Pigs' Chitlings-Chu cheong .......... Fry-Chi Chak ...... Hend-Chi Tau ...... Fenrt-Chi Sum .....each Kidneys-Chi Yiu ......pair Pork, Chop-Chi Pai Kwat ...... Corned-Ham Chu Yuk ........ Fat or Lard-Chu Yau ......... Sheeps' Head and Feet-Yeung Tau Keok Heart-Yeung Sum ......each Kidneys-Yeung Yiu ..... Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai ... , Mutton-Sang Young Yau ......

Pheasant-Shan Kai, .... pair

	THE HC	NGKONG	TELEGRAP	H
SHIPPING REPORTS.	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup each 32	VISITORS AT T		•.
Capt. Peters, of the str. Hong Bes from Sin-	Quail—Um-Chun	Aberombie, Mrs. and	James, Mrs. H. L.	٠.
apore, reports:—From port to port light to noderate N.E'ly winds, and fine clear weather	Snipe—Sa Chui	family Airey, Staff-Paymaster	Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, J. W. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.	
broughout the passage.	Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui-appair 45	nnd Mrs. Bailey, W. S. Biddlecombe, Mrs. and	Katsch, E. A.	
Capt. Robson, of the str. Thales from Swa- ow, reports:—Light variable winds, smooth	Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chaieach Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui	Miss Bissell, E. V.	Little, J. M. Lockman, Miss_	
ea and hazy. Vessels at hwatow: Szechuen, Devawongse, Taicheong, Ichang, and Chwn-	Apeaper pair \$1.00	Bosoan, Mr. & Mrs. R.	Macgowan, R. T. Maney, Mr. & Mrs. H.	1
SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.	Barbel—Ka Yu	Boune, E. K. Borthwick, Mr. & Mrs.	Marriott, Dr. A. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E.	
	Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu , 13	R. W. Bragg, Gen, and Mrs.	Mast, S. E. McAran, T. P.	H
Outward—27th February—Saxonia, 3rd arch—Flintshire, Serbia. 6th March—Sego:	Catfish—Chik Yu	Bromfield, W. Brown, D.	E. O.	N
hanghai, Jison, Kiautschou. 13th March—	Crabs—Hai 12 Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu 11	Brown, W. S. Colson, J. S.	No l, Mr. North, R.N., C. J.	
Carra, Agamemnon. 20th March—Marburg, Ceylon, Coledonien, Lothian. 24th March—	Dab—Sa Mang Yu	Coney, Mr. and Mrs.	,, , , , , ,	U
layern, Malacca, Oceanien, Benmohr, Sanuki faru, Denbighshire, Wurzburg.	Eels, Congor—Hai Man Vu	F. E. and family Dean, Mrs. F. W. Derbyshire, J. II.	Platt, E. Rankin, J.	No Ya
Homeward—3rd March—Yangisse, Prins leinrich, 6th March—Glengarry, 10th March	" Yellow-Wong Sin 18 Frogs-Tien Kai 20	Downing, T. C. Edwards, F. W.		Č
-Tamba Maru. 13th March—Telemachus, Can 1gazva Maru. 20th March—Prometheus,	Garoupa—Sek Pan	Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, H. G.		Н
Arrivals at Home—3rd March—Kelal,	Herrings—Tso Pak	Gayoso, J. L. Georg, C.	Rule, J. A.	CI
lingo Maru, 6th March—Benlomond, Atlas, Vindobona, Antenor, Silesia, (German.) 9th Jarch—Canton, 10th March—Oopack, Pal-	Labrus—Wong Fa Yu, 13 Loach—Wu Yu, 24	Glover, C. Gluech, E.	Sharpe, A. L. Skott, C.	H
rave. 15th March—Darmstadt. 20th March -Benledi, Tydeus, Mogul, Manila.	Lobsters - Lung Ha	Gedchaux, J. Greig, R.	Snewin, E. A. Somerville, Geo.	In
<del></del>	Monk Fish—Mon Yu	Hal'wright, Dr. & Mrs. Hampshire, Mrs.	Stevens, Mr. Stoll, Mr.	C
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.	Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	Hamersly, B. F. Hanna, W. B. Hanbury, Major and	Thavenard, Mr. dc Thomas, J. A.	D
Compinier de Fili- } at Kowloon Dock.	Pike—Fa Paw Poong	Mrs. Hart Buck, Mr.	Thomson, Dr. J. C. Tribe, E. N.	± , ±
herman	Pomfret, B'ack—Hak Chong	Harvey, R. D. Hayter, A.	Tudor, Major and Mrs. R. E.	SI
Cite	Ray—Pei Pa Sa	Hehnutt, Mrs. W. T. Heckford, R. G.	Vegret, Mr. and Mrs. Warrach, J.	Ti 51
Tyudes, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung	Hernan, W. J. Heron, Master G.	Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, C. A.	C
Else 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	Salmon, (C'ton), fresh water—Ma Yau Yu	Heron, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood, A.	Webster, R. D. White, Mr. and Mrs.	C
J.S.S. Isla de Cub i , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Shark—Sa Yu	Hill, L. D. Hill, N. G.	A. G. Whiteman, E. Il. Whitton, A. M.	P
I.M.S. Waterwitch. " Cosmopolitan	Snapper—Lap Yu	Hollingsworth, A. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard, Thos.		P
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGALIC	Tench-Wan Yu	Hughes, Mrs. and Miss. Icely, Rev. F.	Woolmer, Mr. & Mrs. C. E.	P
REGISTER.	Turtles, small, fresh water—Keok Vu, 60 White Bait—Ngan Yu Chai	Jaffi, D.		Je
March 26th, 1903, a.m.	FRUITS.	'	E KING EDWARD TEL.	R
Władivostock 7 a.m. 30.40 25 99 — 0 0 Semuro 6 a.m. — — — — —	Almond—Hung Yanlb 20 Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Kolb 30	Akland, Lt.	Pontifex, E. C. Rosenkreuz, J.	H
Tokio "	" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping ,, Ko	Anderson, Capt. Anton, A. S. Borton, L. H.	Shellim, Mr. and Mrs. Edward	S
Kochi " — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Small—Hoi Tong — Custard—Fan Lai Chieach —	Foyn, Capt. Keegan, J. S.	Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. M. J. D.	Н
Kagoshima	Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng Heung Chiu	Kiene, F. Kiene, Mrs. F.	Stokes, R.N., Capt. Stokes, Mrs.	N S
Ishigakijima ,	" (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu " 3 Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut " 10	Kofod, and Capt. Langlands, A. O. D.,	Strakosch, Miss Julia Strakosch, Mr. & Mrs.	
Taichu	Carambola—Yeung Toueach 8	Capt. and Mrs. Lillter, P. H.	Carl Stucken, A.	C
Koshun "   30.0   -   NE   2   -   NE   6   -   NE   6   -	Grapes—Sin Tai Tsz	VISITORS AT T	HE CONNAUGHT	F
Weihniwei 9 a.m. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	TEL. Marshall, H. C.	K
Sharp Peak ,. 30 21 59 88 NNE 1 0x Amoy 6.33 a. 30.22 63 89 — 0 0	Lai Chi —Tai Wat	Begley, H. T. Boyce, W. Brewitt Mr. and Mrs.	Manager Man	ŀ
Swatow 9 a.m. 30.20 68 — ENE I C Canton 9 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moongeach 6	Paul and family Caix, R. de	Moore, J. H.	I
Hongkong 10 a.m. 30.20 69 82 E 2 0 Victoria Peak ,, — — E 3 — Gap Rock ,, 30.18 — — ENE 3 —	Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong — Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong —	Campbell, Lieut, J. R. Cattarinede, A. E.	Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. S. J.	15
Macao	Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz doz.  Oranges, (Canton)—Sang Sheng Tim	Collinge, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.	Robertson, N. H.	S
Manila	Chang	Dufour, Mrs.	Rodseth, Capt. Russell, E. W.	<b>\</b> 1
Bacolod ,,     N   6   b Iloilo ,, 30.04 80 - N   3   0	Olives—Pak Lam	Even, Van Eyre, H.	Rutherford, D. H. Schlotte, Mr.	,
Cebu	" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	Grant, Powel Hachwood, H.	Stewart, Mrs. John Stodart, F. . Stune, A. O.	,
	Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon Ti Paw-laweach	Humphreys. W.	Thomas, C. B. Tyrwhitt, T.	J
YESTKRDAY.	n and coc' ing -Chung-tang Paw-law	Kerr, R. McBride, A. A.	Wald, A. Whittick, F. G.	1
WEATHER RÉPORT. On date at On date at	Peanuts,—Fa Sang			
Barometer 30.20 30.09 Temperature 69 70	Pumolo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau , 12 Platams—Tai Chen 3	VISITORS AND R	ESIDENTS AT THE	
Humidity 82 77 Rainfall — —	Walnuts, Hop Tou	Beattie, Andrew	Henry, James	
	Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung Hoi Ah Chi Chaukib Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	Benson, A.P.D., Majo and Mrs. H. G.	Jeffries, H. U.	
HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.	Tau	Berkley, H. Berner, Gilbert Bird, R.N., Surgeon &	Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. M. S. King R. H	
Corrected to Friday, 27th March, 1903.	Pin Tau	Mrs. J. W.  Brabazon, Ralph A.	Ladd, Mrs. & children Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.	,
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.	Beans Long—Tau Kok	Brayne. H. F. R. Brent, H. A. W.	Macuamara, R.N., Staff- Surgeon & Mrs. H. W.	•
BUTCHER MEAT Cents	Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker — Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker	Brown, R.E., Col. L. I Brusse, George,	Marten, R.	
Beel sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa lb ,, Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk		Bryson, A. Chapman, Mr. & Mr.	Mitchell, Robert s. Norris, R.N., Surgeon	,
"Roast—Shiu " " " I		Clark, W.	and Mrs. H. L. Philpot, Leonard D.	
"Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa " "Sausages,—Ngau Yuk Chaung " Bullock's Brains— "Kn w per set	Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	Cockell, Edgar Cockell, Mrs. E. an	Pollock, K.C., H. E. ad Post, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas	$\cdot  $
"Tongue fresh- Ngau Lieach 4 "corned - Ham Ngau Li	Faeach	Dominch, W.	Reid, T. H. or Rumsey, R.N., Hop. R.	
" Head—Ng u "au	Choi-faeach Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Choi-fa	and Mrs W. A. C.	Murray	1
"Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin " t "Feet—Ngau Kerk each	Carrots—Kam Shun	Mrs. G. H. Fitch, Mrs. W. Grat	Scott, Charles R. nt Sinclair, A	
, Kidneys—Ngau Yiu , Tail—Ngau Mei	6 Celery, White-Pak Yeung Kan Choi	and companion French, A.S.C., Maj	or Smith, Findlay	
" I iver—Ngau Con	6 Red—hung Fa ,,	4 Gibson, Dr Robert	Sm th, Mr. and Mrs	;.
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai- tau-keok	5   Cr. ry Striff, English—Ka Lee Choi Liu	6 Gros, Mr. & Mrs. E.	F. Spalckhaver, W. O. C	;
Leg-Yeung Pei	3 Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa		dr. Todd, Mr. children	n
Pigs' Chitlings-Chu cheong	7 Ginger, young—Sun Tsz Keung	Hardy, Mrs. Hebden, S.	Wenborn, S. T.	
, Fry—Chi Chak	2 Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan 2 4 Indian Corn—Suk Maipiece	<u></u>	T CRAIGIEBURN.	
Kidneys—Chi Yiupair	9 Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choieach 6 Water Chesnuts—Ma Tai	4 Beavis, C. E. H.	Helms, W.	
Pork, Chop-Chi Pai Kwat	Mushrooms Fresh—Sang Cho Kho		rs. Lambelle, Lieut. and Mrs. F. W.	đ
" Corned—Ham Chu Yuk " Leg—Chu Pei " Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	Green—Sang Chung	Denison, A. Denison, Mrs. A.	Parker, Capt. and Mr. Schmidt, H. W. D.	- }
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau	,, Japan—Yat Poon ,, ,,	9 Harvey, Lieut. a  Mrs. J. S.	nd Tooker, Mr. and Mrs	5.
Heart—Yeung Sumeach Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	6 Parsley, English—Yeung Un Sai	6	ក្នុក្សាស្ត្រី ស្រាស្ត្រស្ត	
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai,	Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	[2] E	T THE QUEENS TOTEL.	
Suet, Beef-Sang Ngau Yau	Tsai	Boanas, Mr. and M Gerard, Capt	rs. Russell, J. S. Shepherd, E. B.	
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	Foochow—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai	Keyt, Dr. Pezare, T.	Vanderpoel, Mrs.	
	Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	7	THE KOWLOON	•
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	30 Shalots—Con Chung Tau	5 Courage G. M.	O'Leary, U.S.A., Pay	y-
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tanperdor.	20 Spinach—Yin Choi	4 Corning, Mr. and M. 5 D. W.	irs. master and Mrs. C. I O'Leary, Master	R.
Hainau-Hoi Nam Kai	28 Taros—Wu Tau	2 lewell, Mrs. F. F.	Rice, Miss Dorotby	
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hou Ye	Veretable Marrow—Chit Kwa	Kennon, Mrs. L. W.	V. Sautoras, Capt. A. D. U.S.A.	
Musk Deer-Wong Keng	Waters Cresses—Sai Yeung Choi	4 Lhird, R.	Walter, H. L. Wheeley, Mr. & Mrs. Wookey, I. W.	J.
Partridge Cho Khoo	ROBERT G. McEWEN, [aspector in charge of Markets	Nobbs, A. P.	Wookey, J. W.	

### SHARE MARKET

#### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Mrs. and	Katsch, E. A. Lebrun, H.		A11 X A		(MARCH 271h.)	
	Little, J. M. Lockman, Miss		PAID			^*•.
Σ,	Macgowan, R. T. Maney, Mr. & Mrs. H.	S.cocks.	VALU		LAST. DIVIDEND.	LATEST QUOTATION.
Ar. & Mrs.	Marriott, Dr. A. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. E.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<del>,</del> .	Banks.	
and Mrs.	Mast, S. E. McAran, T. P.	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Copora-	\$	125	{ Div. of £1.10/- and bonus of $10/- @ 1/7 = $ }	1690 buyers
	Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. O.	National Bank of China, Limited	L	8	(3/14 on A. shares for 1902	\$221 buyers
•	No l, Mr. North, R.N., C. J.	Do. Founders)	L	, i Mar	None on Founder shares	\$to .
and Mrs.	Ollis, Mr. and Mrs. and nurse Parker, W. G.	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$	100	60 per cent = \$30 per share for 1901	\$535 sales \$60 Bellers
•	Platt, E. Rankin, J.	North China Insurance Company, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	£	25 25 60	Final of 4 % making in all 8 % for 1901	Thels 200 buyers
ј. Б. С. W.	Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. F. O.	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	Š	50	28 % = \$14 per share for 1901	\$1623 buyers
	Reid, H. J. Reid, J. R.	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	\$	F11	RE INSURANCES.	\$307} sellers
•	Rule, J. A.	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$	20	Shipping.	\$82 buyers
	Sharpe, A. L. Skott, C.	Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	•	15.	\$1} for half-year ending 31'12'1902	\$38 sellers
	Snewin, E. A. Somerville, Geo.	Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,	_	10	Fin. of 12/- making £ 1 per share for 1901	\$100
Mrs.	Stevens, Mr.	China and Manila Steamship Company, Lim-	. \$ \$	50 } 25 }	10 % for 1900	\$27 buyers \$2 buyers
B	Stoll, Mr. Thavenard, Mr. de	Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$	50	{Div. of \$3 per share for year ended}	\$43 buyers
-	Thomas, J. A. Thomson, Dr. J. C.	"Star " Ferry Company, Limited		10 5	${51.20 \atop 30 \text{ cts.}} = 12\% \text{ for year ending 30.4.02}$	\$26\frac{1}{2} buyers \$14\frac{1}{2} seliers
Mr. D.	Tribe, E. N. Tudor, Major and Mrs.	"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1	ı	2nd Interim of 9d making 2/ for 1901	Le 7/6 sellers
rs. W. T.	R. E. Vegret, Mr. and Mrs.	Shanghai Tug Boat Gompany, Limited	· Taels	100 50	Final of 5 % making 7 % for the year	Taels 335 buyers Taels 50
. G. J.	Warrach, J. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, C. A.	Shanghai Gargo Boat Company, Limited Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tacis Tacis	100	Interim of 6 % for 1901	Tacis 175 buyers
ter G. and Mrs.	Webster, R. D. White, Mr. and Mrs.	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	: <b>S</b>	001	REFINERIES.  Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901	Stro sales
·• ·	A. G. Whiteman, E. Il.	Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	ı <b>5</b>	100	\$3 per share for 1897 Fin. of 7 % making 12 % for the year	512† sellers
th, A. and Mrs. J.	Whitton, A. M.				Mining.	
05.	Wilson, Miss & servant Woolmer, Mr. & Mrs.	Punjom Mining Company, Limited	· \$	1 10∮	None None	\$2.90 buyers 60 cents sellers
F.	C. E.	Société Française des Charbonnages du Ton-	Francs	.250	Int. of Frs. 30 per share for 1901	\$600 sellers
S AT THE	E KING EDWARD	Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited	人o 18s.	5 10d.	5 % for 1-year end. 31'7'94 (Coupon 9) No. 12 of 1/- per share	38 sellers
	TEL.	Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ld		r cks. V	74 %=1/6 per share (Coupon No. 1)	Taels 8 sellers
Capt.	Pontifex, E. C. Rosenkreuz, J. Shellim, Mr. and Mrs.	Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company,	5	50	SDiv. of 10 % and bonus of 2 % for half-}	\$212 sales
<b>.</b>	Edward Stephens, Mr. & Mrs.	S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ld	Tacis	100	laterim of Tls. 7	Taels 185
S.	M. J. D. Stokes, R.N., Capt.	Company, Limited	. <b>S</b>	50 6 <b>8</b>	Final of \$2½ making \$4½ for 1902	\$93 sellers \$39 buyers
F. Capt.	Stokes, Mrs. Strakosch, Miss Julia	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited		100	Final of Tls. 12 making Tls. 18 for 1901	***
A. O. D., Mrs.	Strakosch, Mr. & Mrs.		LAN	nds, F	HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.	
I	Stucken, A.	China Provident Loan and Mortgage Com- pany, Limited	.∶\$	10	8 % = 80 cents per share for 1902	19.85 sales and buyers
	HE CONNAUGIIT	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Com-	,; \$	100	Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1902	\$176 sellers
<i>ПО</i> 7	TEL. Marshall, H. C.	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd West Point Building Company, Limited	.; 5	30 50	\$2.30 per share for 1902	\$54 buyers
and Mrs.	Marston, Mrs. May, Mr. & Mrs. J. H.	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	. \$	50 50 25	\$6 for 2nd half-year making \$12 for 1902  8 %=\$4 for half-year ending 31.12.1900	\$27\ buyers
family	Moore, J. H. Nicholson, W.	Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld. (Shanghai)	. Taels	25 25	First year  First year	lacis log sales
Lieut. J. R. . A. E.	Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Pisoni, C. P.	Humphreys Estate and Finance Company	1	10	9 per cent. for 1902	Sia houses
ir, and wirs.	Robertson, N. H. Rodseth, Capt.	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	i. Taels	50	Interim of 6 % for 1902	Taels 115 sellers
3.	Russell, E. W. Rutherford, D. H.	Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and	di 🔹			C. 63 L.
ret ·	Schlotte, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. John	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company	61 <u> </u>	10	Final of 60 cents making \$1 per share	
el H. R.	Stodart, F. Stune, A. O.	International Cotton Manufacturing Company	<b>y</b> ,		3 % for period ended 31.10 97	
s, W. . C. K.	Thomas, C. B. Tyrwhitt, T.	Limited Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weavin Company, Limited	g	100	Int. div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 on 6,000 shares	
A. A.	Wald, A. Whittick, F. G.	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limite	d Taels	500	4 % for period ended 31.12.00	Taels 160
Mr. and Mrs.	. Williams, W. H.	Alhambra, Limited	5	500	25 % for year ending 30.6.1900	\$350 buyers
	ESIDENTS AT THE HOTEL.	Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Ld	Tls.	50 20	Interim of Tls. 2 per share	Taels 60 sellers
ıdıew	Henry, James	Green Island Gement Company, Limited	~ \$	10	Miscellaneous.	. S22 ex div. buyers
.р.д., мајо: . Н. G.	r Hübbe, F. Jeffries, H. U.	China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$	12	First year	, \$7 buyers
lbert Suggest	Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. M. King R. H.	Watkins, Limited	<u></u> ] \$	to 10	80 cents for year ending 30 4 1902	. \$83 buyers
V. Ralph A.	Ladd, Mrs. & children Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limite	.d	5 10	40 cents for year ending 30.1.1902	57 buyers
. F. R. A. W.	Macuamara, R.N., Staff- Surgeon & Mrs. H. W	Limited	<b>\$</b>	50	\$10 for 1002	Siio
	Marien, R. McDermott, A. P. B.	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$	25 25	15 per cent=53.75 for 902	<b>\$228</b>
•	Mitchell, Robert s. Norris, p.n., Surgeor	Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd  Dairy Farm Company, Limited		100	\$18 for year ending 31.11.1902	511 buyers
, wa 17834	and Mrs. H. L. Philpot, Leonard D.	Campbell, Moote & Co., Limited	\$	10 10		\$40 sales \$40 buyers \$2 buyers
dgar Ars. E. an	Pollock, K.C., H. E. d Post, Mr. and Mrs	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited United Asbestos Oriental Ag'cy, Limited Founder	§	4	80 cents per share	. \$8} sellers
w,	Nicholas Reid, T. H.	Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$	10 20 10	Interim of \$1.20 per share	<b>32</b> 2
: W. A. C.	or Rumsey, R.N., Hon. R Murray	China Light and Power Co., Limited	<b>\$</b> -	20 50	None	\$10 buyers
H.	d Sawer, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Charles R.	Manila Investment Co., Limited	<u>\$</u>	50 10	None	. 315 buyers
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d child Hett, F. P.  Mrs. Lambelle, Lieut. and  Mrs. F. W.  Parker, Capt. and Mrs.  Schmidt, H. W. D.  and Tooker, Mr. and Mrs.	Saxonia	Singapore	Siemssen & Co	March 29th			
	Prinz Heinrich	Japan	Melchers & Co	March 31st			
	Kiautschou	Singapore	Melchers & Co	April 1st			
	Nippon Maru	Nagasaki	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	April 1st			
S AT THE QUEENS	Indravelli	Portland, Or	P. & A. S. S. Co	April 8th			
HOTEL. d M rs. Russell, J. S. Shepherd, E. B. Vanderpoel, Mrs.	Namsang	Calcutta	Jardine, Matheson & Co	April 11th			
	Siberia	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	April 11th			
	Empress of India	Vancouver	Canadian Pacific Railway Co	April 14th			
AT THE KOWLOON HOTEL.	Coptic	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	April 16th			
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